

## Message Text

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TAGS: SCUL PL  
SUBJ: KOSCIUSZKO PLAQUE

REF: WARSAW 5687

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A CONTINGENCY MESSAGE TO WALTER ZACHARIASIEWICZ, TO BE USED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN REF.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR WLATER: I DEEPLY REGRET THE INABILITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF POLISH CULTURAL CLUBS TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION I MADE TO YOU THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON AUGUST 9.
3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EMBASSY, THE KRAKOW CONSULATE, AND I HAVE NO OPTION BUT THAT OF LEAVING TO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL THE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARISING FROM YOUR HIGHLY COMMENDABLE EFFORT TO PLACE A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO GENERAL THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NEAR HIS TOMB IN THE WAWEL CATHEDRAL.
4. I AM PREPARING AND WILL SHORTLY MAIL TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL A LETTER EXPLAINING WHY WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO ASSIST YOU. I AM SURE

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YOU UNDERSTAND MY FEELING THAT THOSE WHO ARE BEING INVITED TO VISIT SHOULD COME AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THEIR HOST. I FEEL THAT MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL WILL ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS, ONCE THEY RECEIVE MY LETTER.

5. I SHALL INFORM CARDINAL WOJTYLA THAT THE EMBASSY,

THE CONSULATE, AND I ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED.

6. PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR PUTTING YOU IN THE AWKWARD  
POSITION OF INTERMEDIARY BY ASKING YOU TO EXPLAIN MY  
POINT OF VIEW TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
THE COUNCIL. OBVIOUSLY, I SHOULD HAVE COCOMMUNICATED  
DIRECTLY  
WITH THEM, AS I WILL NOW DO.

7. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR FURTHER EFFORTS  
AND SEND MY WARM PERSONAL REGRADS.

8. SINCERELY, R.T. DAVIES, END TEXT.

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